

National Service in the District of Columbia

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MEETING NEEDS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$16.9 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in the District of Columbia. This federal funding enables more than 3,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in the District of Columbia. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 350 locations across the District of Columbia, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$21.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in the District of Columbia this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,650 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across the District of Columbia, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, the State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,800 the District of Columbia residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.8 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,350 the District of Columbia seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,410 young people, Senior Companions helped 580 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across the District of Columbia.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	23	104	979	\$2,409,404	\$3,652,220
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	7	7	50	-	-
AmeriCorps State	15	151	637	\$2,521,732	\$4,033,681
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	13	28	\$166,460	\$451,500
AMERICORPS TOTAL	57	275	1,694	\$5,097,596	\$8,137,401
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	54	256	-	\$766,777
RSVP	3	26	1,050	-	\$702,825
Senior Companion Program	1	8	72	-	\$305,048
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	88	1,378	-	\$1,774,650
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$488,810
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$272,120
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$361,300
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	6	-	-	-	\$418,483
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$148,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	12	-	-	-	\$1,954,046
PROGRAM TOTALS	74	363	3,072	\$5,097,596	\$11,866,097
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$16,963,693
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$21,447,994
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$38,411,687

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This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019 to support projects headquartered in the District of Columbia.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since February 7, 2018. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award.
3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.
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6. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of projects and grants in this report. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Washington	826 National Network 826 National	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Washington	EC Washington DC Metro AARP Foundation	AmeriCorps National	8	55	\$68,910	\$153,265
Washington	After-School All-Stars After-School All-Stars	AmeriCorps State	4	4	\$23,680	\$55,600
Washington	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$32,250
Washington	Inspired Teaching Residency Center for Inspired Teaching	AmeriCorps State	3	12	\$71,040	\$161,628
Washington	DC AmeriCorps CITY GATE INC	AmeriCorps State	3	20	\$118,400	\$298,640
Washington	City Year Washington DC - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	17	128	\$757,760	\$1,548,800
Washington	City Year Washington, DC - STA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	59	\$331,520	\$715,420
Washington	Strengthening DC Community Development with VISTA Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development (CNHED)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Washington	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Washington	Earth Conservation Corps Earth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$12,529	\$29,474
Washington	Affordable Housing Preservation Project Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Washington	Veteran's Pro Bono Consortium Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$24,950
Washington	Veterans Legal Corps Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	-	238	\$298,190	\$628,363
Washington	Washington, DC FLP R03-3169-DC-DSA-DSA (June 13 - September 5, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC GISP R03-3151-DC-PLN-PLN (June 13 - September 5, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC PA R03-3140-DC-DSA-DSA (March 29 - April 28, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC PLN R03-3252-DC-PLN-XXX (September 14 - October 12, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Washington	FHQ-3197-DC-PLN-XXX, Exercise Branch, Washington, DC (July 20 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - National Exercise Division - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Washington	R03-3152-DC-PLN-XXX, Training, Washington, DC (July 20 - October 21, 2018) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-

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Washington	Washington, DC GISP R03-3100-DC-PLN-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Washington	FoodCorps Washington DC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	13	\$76,960	\$137,844
Washington	GRID Alternatives SolarCorps Workforce Development Project GRID Alternatives	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Washington	Mid-Atlantic Office GRID Alternatives	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$41,440	\$94,010
Washington	Washington, DC, Inc., HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$35,520	\$80,580
Washington	Higher Achievement Higher Achievement	AmeriCorps State	5	7	\$41,440	\$97,300
Washington	Jumpstart Washington, DC Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	22	245	\$306,963	\$486,536
Washington	Kid Power, Inc. Kid Power, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$35,520	\$83,400
Washington	Latin American Youth Center AmeriCorps Latin American Youth Center	AmeriCorps State	4	11	\$35,520	\$83,369
Washington	National Law Center on Homelessness National Law Center on Homelessness	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Washington	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Washington	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Washington, DC Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	12	\$65,120	\$106,419
Washington	Public Allies Washington DC Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	27	35	\$207,200	\$455,000
Washington	Reading Partners DC Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	17	30	\$177,600	\$375,000
Washington	Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	29	\$59,674	\$135,374
Washington	Rebuilding Together Greater Cuyahoga Valley Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Washington	Rebuilding Together Greater Dallas Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Washington	Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters AmeriCorps Program Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$5,920	\$6,720
Washington	DC -Teach For America Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	42	105	\$621,600	\$84,000
Washington	Teens Run DC Teens Run DC	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$11,840	\$29,695
Washington	TCN Extra Slots The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	404	\$713,620	\$96,432
Washington	Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service at GW The George Washington University CCEPS	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,790	\$112,875

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AmeriCorps

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Washington	DC Reading Corps Pre-K Program The Literacy Lab	AmeriCorps State	10	20	\$118,400	\$260,000
Washington	Literacy Lab Metro DC K3 The Literacy Lab	AmeriCorps National	34	65	\$375,920	\$793,750
Washington	Massachusetts Reading Corps The Literacy Lab	AmeriCorps State	13	25	\$118,400	\$298,639
Washington	After School All-Stars DC Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,132	\$6,382
Washington	America Scores D.C. Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$36,126
Washington	Flag Star Football Foundation Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$6,021
Washington	PeacePlayers International - Baltimore Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,042
Washington	PeacePlayers International - Chicago Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,042
Washington	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Washington	Teens Run DC Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$8,880	\$18,063
Washington	Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$6,021
Washington	Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers	AmeriCorps State	8	12	\$71,040	\$141,600
Washington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Washington	YouthBuild Washington, DC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	37	\$46,358	\$73,674
AMERICORPS TOTAL			275	1,694	\$5,097,596	\$8,137,401

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Washington	AARP Foundation LA-5X RSVP 2015 AARP Foundation	RSVP	6	150	-	\$87,226
Washington	AARP Foundation RSVP CA-13 AARP Foundation	RSVP	-	600	-	\$383,175
Washington	AARP Foundation RSVP Chicago II AARP Foundation	RSVP	20	300	-	\$232,424
Washington	Senior Companion Program of Washington D.C. Institute of Gerontology, University of the District of Columbia	Senior Companion Program	8	72	-	\$305,048
Washington	Washington DC FGP United Planning Organization	Foster Grandparent Program	54	256	-	\$766,777
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Other Funding

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Washington	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding AARP Foundation	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$41,995
Washington	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Equal Justice Works	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$5,021
Washington	Rebuilding Together, Inc Rebuilding Together, Inc	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$8,540
Washington	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$36,576
Washington	My Brother's Keeper DC- Strengthening Our Community Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$148,333
Washington	Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$361,300
Washington	Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Washington	The Arc US: MLK Day of Service 2017 The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$262,690
Washington	The Corps Network II The Corps Network	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$324,216
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Washington	Schools of Service Youth Service America	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$272,120
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